

SAINT AGNES SCHOOL

Summer Newsletter

July 28, 2017

CALENDAR

August

- Tues., Aug. 8th - 7:15am-12pm BEE packet pickup at door #5 (rear of school)
- Thurs., Aug. 10th PTO Board sponsored Luncheon for faculty, staff, parish staff and current School Board members-Parish Center
- Thurs., Aug. 10th 6:30pm in Parish Center and classrooms, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 parents should attend, this is not for children
- Sun., Aug 13th 11:30am Welcome back to School Liturgy, followed by 12:45pm supply drop-off and ice cream social in Parish Center
- Mon., Aug 14th 6:30pm for Gr. 6 parents and 7:30pm for Gr. 7 parents, required Parent meeting so students can be issued school technology devices
- Wed., Aug. 16th First day of school! Arrive between 7:15 and 7:50am
12:00 noon dismissal Aug. 16, 17, 18 for Pre-K and Kindergarten only
2:55pm the dismissal process begins for the remainder of school
*Carpool process typically takes from 2:55-3:15pm to dismiss all students safely
- Thurs., Aug. 17th Gr. 6, 7, 8 Quick Recall tryouts after school for those registered with Mr. Verdon
- Mon., Aug. 21st Full day of instruction for Pre-K and Kindergarten
The total solar eclipse occurs this day! Special science programming
- Mon., Aug. 21st Middle School parent night meetings and mock scheduling-Gr. 6, 7, 8
- Wed., Aug 23rd Opening all school liturgy, 9am in church
- Thurs., Aug 24th 6-6:30 pm Open House PK-and 1stgrades and PTO tables open.
6:30pm Opening meeting for the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in gym for all Saint Agnes School families, followed by classroom meetings with informational presentations by teachers in grades 2nd-5th
- Fri., Aug 25th Great American sale kickoff-(PTO fundraiser)
- Sun., Aug. 27th 9am and 11:30am Masses Gr. 8 Confirmation Enrollment
- Thurs., Aug 31st 3:05-5pm Kentucky Youth Association (KYA) tryouts, Gr .6, 7, 8
- Mon., Sept. 4th Labor Day Holiday-No school

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Changes in Teams

As we welcome new faculty and staff members, some of our veterans will change classrooms and assistants, some will change grade levels.

Ms. Klein, 1K Teacher, will work with Ms. Sherri Thomas, Instructional Assistant

Ms. Clements, 1C Teacher, will work with Ms. Terri Mahoney, Instructional Assistant

Ms. Samantha Stopher (formerly Ms. Wingfeld) KS Teacher, will work with Ms. Peggy Gaba, Instructional Assistant

Ms. Katy O'Brien, KO Teacher, will work with Ms. Amy O'Daniel, Instructional Assistant

Mr. Jeremy Grimes will work with Mr. Manuel Nieto, both as 7th grade homeroom teachers. Both Mr. Grimes and Mr. Nieto will teach the same subjects as this past year.

Mr. Thomas Mann will teach 7th and 8th grade Science.

Mr. Michael Plas, 5P teacher, will work with Ms. Miller, 5M.

Ms. Alison Milby will partner with Ms. Radcliff as our 6th grade homeroom teachers. They too will teach the same subjects as this past year.

Ms. Pam Raidt will teach part-time next school year. Currently, we are looking for a shared parish technology coordinator.

TERRA NOVA

Terra Nova result for students who were in grads 3, 5, 7 in March 2017 will receive their results in their Aug. 8th BEE.

PRAYERS

Please pray for Dr. Perry Sangalli and his family on the death of his mother, Ms. Barbara Sangalli.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Dan Zink and _____ for helping with a project at school.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our first annual Back-to-School Liturgy, Social, and Supply Drop-Off for all, PK – 8th grade. We are excited for the opportunity to celebrate that Saint Agnes School is a ministry of Saint Agnes Parish. As the largest ministry, we are supported by the Parish not only financially, but through our relationships as a faith community. Therefore, Saint Agnes School students and their families are invited to an important back-to-school event on SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th at and following the 11:30AM liturgy. To kick off the festivities, families are invited to attend mass on August 13th at Saint Agnes Church, with a special celebration held at the 11:30AM Sunday liturgy to kick off our school theme and to remind us that our Step-by-Step Stewardship Program is a way of life within the parish and school. Choir members are invited to sing in the choir with Mr. Edlin and Ms. Duncan. We are also excited that our Student Council Officers will present the Stewardship Banners at the mass. Fr. David will also give a special blessing to our students, families, faculty, and staff, as we begin this school year. This liturgy will be in place of the evening prayer service held in past school years, as our goal is to provide all families with an opportunity to experience an all school liturgy. Following the liturgy, families will proceed over to the school. Our PTO will host an expanded "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" with ice cream, a light food/snack menu, and beverages and invite everyone to attend. Beginning at 12:45, all homeroom classrooms will be open so that students, accompanied by their parents, may meet their teachers and drop off their school supplies as they visit their classrooms. Students whose last names begin with A-L will begin in the Parish Center visiting with friends and enjoying something to eat from 12:45-1:15 while students whose last names begin with M-Z visit classrooms. Then, from 1:15-1:45, students whose last names begin with A-L will visit classrooms and those M-Z will enjoy something to eat. Our faculty and staff will be on hand until 2:00/2:15PM to be certain that all families have had a chance visit and drop supplies in the classrooms.

In summary, the Liturgy, Social, and Supply Drop-Off Schedule is as follows:

11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Liturgy in Church	All families invited
12:45-1:15 pm	Last Names A-L	Ice Cream/Snacks Parish Center
12:45-1:15 pm	Last Names M-Z	Visit Classrooms/Meet Teachers
1:15-1:45 pm	Last Names A-L	Visit Classrooms/Meet Teachers
1:15-1:45 pm	Last Names M-Z	Ice Cream/Snacks Parish Center

We hope that the 11:30AM Liturgy will be quite crowded, so we are working with the Worship Committee and other Parish staff members to add extra seating. We want to be flexible and accommodating but ask you to be flexible as well. So, if your family needs to attend the 5PM or the 9AM services opening weekend, please feel free to do so, and then simply join us at school at 12:45PM on August 13th. We ask that you make every effort to join us in our opening liturgy to celebrate the start of the school year together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Julie Daly, Principal

Mrs. Tanya Bowman, PTO President

PTO

Saint Agnes School Volunteer Request Form (2017 -2018) The PTO is calling all volunteers!!! Volunteers help our school run smoothly, efficiently, and build a strong Saint Agnes community. There are many opportunities for you to help. Please read through this list and write the name of the person(s) willing to help in each area. We hope to engage every family and are happy to help you determine which opportunity works best for your family's schedule! Your contributions to Saint Agnes are much needed and appreciated. There is an unlimited number of slots for each opportunity and your name/comments will not be public. Thank you again for all that you do to make Saint Agnes great!

The link to the sign-up form is as follows: [PTO Volunteer Sign Up](#) Please contact Tanya Bowman at tbowman@fbtlaw.com with any questions or comments.

Used Uniform Sale!

Come grab a deal on gently used St. Agnes uniforms! Do an even exchange for used uniforms and athletic clothing. All sale proceeds benefit the PTO. **One Day Only During the BEE Packet Pickup**
Tues., Aug. 8th 7:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

FEES, FORMS, DOCUMENTATION

Saint Agnes School follows federal and state education laws and protocols. In order for students to begin attending Saint Agnes School on August 16th, 2017, all fees must be current, and all requested forms/documentation must be complete and on file with the school office. These items include: birth certificate, social security card, baptismal certificate, physical exam form, immunization, and eye exam. Copies of the medical health forms can be found on Plus portals or by clicking- [Medical Forms](#) Please make an appointment to drop these forms by the school office this July by calling Beth Ford at 458-2850 ext. 573.

At this time, all families should be registered with FACTS Management for the collection of tuition, ASC/Summer Care and fees. You may have noticed that the usual June date for the collection of fees was delayed. Our parish bookkeeper is undergoing treatment for an illness and has resigned. Please be patient with our parish office. Direct any financial questions to Mr. Corey Koellner at ckoellner@stagneslouisville.org.

BUS

Detailed information regarding the bus will be in the August 8th packet for those who applied and sent a deposit.

PARENTS OF INCOMING 6th & 7th GRADERS:

Parents of incoming 6th and 7th grade students please mark your calendars to attend a technology informational meeting on Monday, August 14th. 6th grade parents will meet at 6:30PM and 7th grade parents will meet at 7:30PM on the middle school floor. Please enter door #1 at the front of school and follow the directional signs to the top floor. The meeting will give an overview of the chromebook/ipad your child will be using and the resources provided

to him/her, as well as the safety management systems we utilize and a glimpse into our program to develop responsible digital citizenship. We look forward to seeing you then!

SUPPLY LISTS

Click here [Plus Portal Page](#) to find a copy of your child's supply list. Students may bring LABELED general school supplies at our supply drop off day on Sunday, August 13th from 12:45-1:45 following the 11:30AM back-to-school weekend liturgy.

UNIFORMS

School uniforms may be purchased at Shaheen's Department Store. As mentioned this past Spring, only navy blue polos are allowed to be worn by students in grades 5-8th beginning August 2017 forward. Also note that while students in grade 8 were offered a hoodie as special piece of 8th grade spirit wear, they may not wear the hoodie as their uniform sweatshirt. Navy non-hoodie uniform sweatshirts and the navy half-zip fleece are what should be worn during the school day, please. This was stated on the 8th grade spirit wear order form. Students may, however, wear the hoodie on casual dress days and designated spirit wear days. Finally, please note that socks should be white, navy, or black without any logos. Socks may be crew socks or socks that cover the ankle. Thank you for communicating with your children about this and for supporting the school in this way.

SUMMER CARE

The last day for Summer Care is Friday, August 11th. There will not be summer care on Mon. or Tues. Aug. 14 & 15th as we transition into the school year. After School Care begins on the first day of school for students in 1st-6th grades.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2017-18

Please be thinking about your child care needs for next school year. Saint Agnes School provided After School Care, for a fee, from 3PM-5:45PM for all students enrolled in PreK-6th grade at Saint Agnes School. Ms. Karen Kasetta, the program director or Ms. Lydia Lee, assistant director, will send an email in July so that families can enroll. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at kkasetta@stagneslouisville.org or Lydia at llee@stagneslouisville.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Saint Agnes School is committed to ensuring children and youth who worship, study, or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, **ALL** employees and volunteers who have contact with children (18 and under) for **ANY** length of time are required to participate in a Safe Environment Training Workshop (and submit to a criminal background check). If you would like to coach, volunteer, or chaperone a field trip this is a required class. If you're unsure of whether you've attended Safe Environment Training (or have a valid background check), please contact Carolyn Pape at cpape@stagneslouisville.org.

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

Brick Pavers Orders Still Being Accepted- Thanks to those who ordered a Brick Paver(s) in our Footsteps in Faith Campaign. The church's new entrance looks great and makes our church even more welcoming!

It's not too late to purchase pavers, as orders will be accepted through 2017. Many classes have organized to purchase a brick that memorializes the year that the children will graduate! Order forms and information are located

in the rear of church or online. Each brick paver has three lines, 16 characters per line and they are \$150 each; \$250 for 2; \$400 for 3 and \$500 for 4. The following is a link to the website: [Brick Paver](#)

This is a great way to honor someone on their birthday, wedding anniversary, school class, graduation year, or other special occasion. You can also contribute to order one for one or more of the Sisters of Charity who have served St. Agnes. You can call Corey Koellner at the Parish Office, 451-2220, if you have any questions regarding your prior purchase or new order.

Tanya Bowman, Co-Chair

Jack Will, Co-Chair

ATHLETICS

All Agnes Families, please go the link below to sign up for Sports Illustrated Play for all Sports Sign Ups including Girls Volleyball and Football for 2017/2018 School Year.

Website: <http://saintagnessports.siplay.com/site/ClientSite/article/2081293>

Actual Registration Link: <https://saintagnessports.siplay.com/login>

Please contact Cindy Jury at cindybjury@gmail.com or Tony Williams at tony@collectthemoney.com for help or questions. Please contact Mr. Corey Koellner ckeollner@stagneslouisville.org with financial concerns regarding the ability to pay sports fees.